號九零百五千四第 日六十月三年申壬治同 號三念月四英 港香 No. 4509 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 28RD APRIL, 1873. PRICE \$21 PER MONT Banks. Arrivals. Intimations, Auction. Auctions. Intimations

April 22, Donnat, Fren. slr., 1,684, Varangot, Shanghai April 19th, General.-MESSAGERIES MARITHES. April 22, Contest, Siara W., 386, Kraner, Bangkok March 17th, 8,000 piculs Rice.

--- Cilin ese. April 22, Maria Louisa, N. G. bg., 200, Heinrichson, Whampon April 19th .---CARLOWITZ & Co.

April 22, Castle, Siam. bk., 375, Nisted, Bangkok March 5th, Rice.—CHINESE, April 22, Canton, Siam. sh., 779, D. Hoimsobt Bangkok March 5th, 18,000 picals Rice-CHINESE.

April 22, Ellen Morris, Brit. bg., 195 D. J. Sollick, Kobe April 8th, 4,500 piculs Rice,—Russell & Co... April 22, Maud. Brit. str., 343, Brittsin,

Calcutta April 3rd, Rice and Opium .--Moon & Co. April 22, Volga, Fren. etr. 951. Flambeau. Yokohama April 16th, Rice and General

-MESAGERIES MARINMES. April 22, Columnia, Britiship, 854, John Thome, Cardiff October 17th, Singapore April 9th, Coals, - P. & O. S. N. Co. · April 23. Chrops. Brit. str. 968. Hunt. Saigon April 16th, 28,000 piculs Rice.-

JABDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 23, Bengal, Brit, str., 1,313, Langlands, Calcutta April 7th, Singapore 16th Rice and General—Turner & Co.

Departures.

April 22, Geblong, str., for Amoy and Shing. April 22, Malacca, str., for Capton. April 22, Great Northern, str., to seas April 23, H.B.M.S. ADVENTURE, for Macao. April 23, Benenn, for Saigon.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE Bangkok, for Bangkok.

Emma, for Saigon. Wymess Castle, for Bangkok. Hannah Nicholson, for Newhwang. Berend, for Saigon: Hongkong, for Macao. Yesso, for Swatow.

April 23, Hongkong, for Macao.

Passengers.

Per Donnai, str., from Shanghai,-Madame Caroline Bouch and servant, Madame W. Lawrence, one child and servant. Messes. Gabbay, Delcour, M. A. E Salter, M. Haise, James Hughes, Paul Clementand M. Chagneau, and six Olinese

Per Bengal, str., from Calcutta. &c.,— Per Chaps, str., from Saigon,-Capt. cMicken, and 9 Clinese.

Per Volga, atr., from Yokohama,-Mrs. Cohl. 1 child and servant: Mrs. Fry.] child and servant; and Mrs. Schwarte: Mosrs. Morris, Kanmagar, and Karate.

Reports.

The French Mail steamer Donnai, reports left Shanghai on the 19th April, had N.E. winds and fine weather mostly thoughout the pas-

gon on the come april, that arong N.E. non- | SUBSOMBED OAPITAL 5,000,000 apollars. soon the first part of the passage, latter part fine weather to arrival. The French steamer Volgareports left Yoko-

hama on the 16th April, had N.E. winds and fine weather throughout the passage; passed H.B.M.S. Iron Duke off Chapel Island, at 3p.m.

The Siamese barque Castle reports left Bangkok on the 5th March, bad light winds and fine weather the first part of the passage, the latter part fresh N.E. winds to arrival.

The British steamer Bengal reports 1 oft Caloutta on the 7th April, and Singapore on the ... 16th, experienced strong N.Z. winds the first three days, after which fine weather to arrival.

The British steamer Mand reports, left Caloutta on the 3rd April, had fine weather till the last threedays, when had rough weather from the N.E. with heavy bead soi to arrival.

The British brig Ellen Morris reports left Kobe on the 8th April, esperienced variable winds to Vandemans Strats; from thence strong Northerly winds to Amoy; then light

The Siamese ship Canton reports left Hingtok on the 5th March, experienced light winds, calms, and fine weather the first part of the tt 10621 passage, the latter part ireh N.E. monicon and high sen to arrival.

Northerly winds to arrival.

The Siamese barque Contest reports left Bangkok on the 17th April, had light winds and calms down the Gulf; then variable light winds to the Macclesfield Bank; from thence N.E. monsoon with E. and E.S.E. breezes to | Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. arrival.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

MOMMERCIAL BILLIARD REFRESHMENT ROOMS

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Tiffin from 1 o'clock to 2.30 P.M.

J. R. WHITE, tf 650 Hongkong, 8th April, 1872.

FOR SALE. Just landed, ex " Dioscuren" via Hambur. SMALL Invoice of Tood-Meinhard's Above 1 month, climates, and is recommended for its gome Above Smonths

and tonic qualities. Apply to MARQUES & Co. Queen's Road.

tf 379 Hongkong, 26th February, 1872. RECEIVED BY THE S. S. AVA: T ARGE assortment of White and Colored

I Freich SHIRTS. New shapes of Gentlemen's COLLARS. Ladies BUOTS. And French PERFUMERY. A. B. MARTY.

92, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 16th April, 1872. WANTED, by a respectable Young Person, a passage Home to England, for atten ance on a Ludy on Board. Adiress X. Y. Z., Daily Press office.

tf 690 Hongkong, 13th April, 1872. SAIL MARING. TITLLIAM DOLAN faving returned to Y Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its bratches, at his old

place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

He has on hand a fine assertment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for BoatSails or Awnings.

THE BANK OF CHINA. CAPITAL—Tis. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tls. 100 each;

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Standing Counsel. 11. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister at Law. Scoretary to the Provisional Committee. James Gilfillan, Esq.

ITH reference to the Prospectus issued. on the 17th January, the Provisional Committee have now to inform intending Shareholders that, owing to various delays, the necessary arrangements for the Bank's legal constitution have not yet been completed. When these are fully concluded, due notice will be given, and the Provisional Committee will at the same time state the final date for the receipt of applications for shares.

Forms can be obtained in Shanghai on application to the Secretary. By order of the Provisional Committee.

Shanghai, 9th April, 1872. DEUTSCHE NATIONAL BANK AT BREMEN.

THE CAPITAL OF THIS BANK IS 15,000,000 THALER, OR £2,250,000.

DIVIDED INTO 75,000 SHARES OF 200 THALER, OR £30 EACH. OF WEICH ONE HALF, OR 37,500 SHARES, REPRESENTING A CAPITAL OF

7,500,000 THALER.

HAVE BEEN ISSUED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Pank at this port and Shanghai respectively, are prepared to

GRANT DRAFTS ON THE HEAD of the Bank at Bremon, direct, or payable at

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong SIEMSSEN & Co.,-

Shanghai. tf 485 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872. FONGKONG & SHANGHALBANKING The British steamer Cheeps reports left Sai-CORPORATION. .

Court of Directors:-Chairman—T. PYKE, Esc. Deputy Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. R. Belikos, Esq. H. Melchers Req.

W. H. Fobes, Req. G. F. Weller, Rag. A. Joest Raq. Wm. Lounn, Esq. Managers:--

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INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent per annum on the daily balance. On Fired Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Credit-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange ousiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia.

America China and Japan. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept

risks on behalf of this Office, by First A. McIVER, Agent. tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

NORTH OHINA INSURANCE COMPANY M. R. DOUGLAS JONES is authorised to sign Policies, and act on behalf of the above company at Hongkong, from this date. By order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary. tf 586 Shanghai, 21st March, 1872. NUTIUE

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following rates (With possession on 1st January, 1871).
will be charged SHORT PERIOD In- WHAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate, MONT," at present in the occupation of J. Not exceeding . 1 month ! of the annual rate | MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House,

and noterceed. 6

Above (months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 671 Hongkong, 18th August, 1869.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. URING the temporary absence of the undersigned, Vr. W. D. Auger has been appointed Acting Manager.

A. NEWTON, tf 561 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1872. FOR HALE.

RELIABLE VACCINE LYMPH, Co. Tubes, on be had

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. tf 530 Hongkong, 16th, March, 1872. THE SAIGON STEVEDOBE AND LIGHTERAGE Co.,

BALLIST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWED EXPERIENCED HONSRONG MEN. GALL & SKINNER. Commission Agents, Managers.

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-1. ROYAL EXCHANGE

Bankers. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches. Underwriter.

Buildings, London.

JOHN JUSEPH TIDD. TAURING each year it is proposed to pay after the expiration of each year, a Profit and after the sale. Liss Account will be made up, showing the results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks.
Out of the Profits will first be paid an addi-

tional 5 per cent on the paid of Capital, making, with the interest to be paid, as explained above, 10 per cent. to the Sharshulders.

Before any further division of Profits takes
place amongst the Sharsholders, one fourth. say 25 per cent, of the residue, will be ruteably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the

The undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shangbal, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are preparted to accept Marine Risks at cur-

GUMAN & Co...

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE is bereby given, that a Fifth Divi dend of Tls. 100 per Share will be paid

if Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

to Shareholders at the Oriental Bank, Shangbal, on and after FRIDAY, the 22nd instant. By order of the Court of Directors." HERBERTS, MORRIS.

ti 556 Shanghai, 18th March, 1872. NORTH-OHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE. CHAREHOLDERS are invited to furnish Philadelphia Steamboat Cempany, and adapted a statement of the net Premia attaching for either See or River use to their shares for the term 1809-71, before the lst May next; after that date the adjustment 69 feet extreme broadth, and 15 feet depth of of the bunus due to contributors will be made Bold , has Upper Belween Decks 81 feet high. according to the books of the Company. By order of the Court of Directors,

HERBERT 8 MORRIS. tl 538 Hongkong, 18th March, 1872. TO LET.

From the 1st of June next. present occupied by Messis. Hughes and 62 in dispeter and 12 feet stroke; two Flue the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left Bottomier, containing six rooms, with Bath. Boilers, each 29 ft., long and 13 ft. face, with hand corner the words. Tender for Conveyance rooms, Out office, and a three-stalled Stable, three Furnaces to each Builer, making ample of Troops." No Tender will be received after and having a splendid Garden all round the steam on antural draft; makes 22 revolutions 12 o'clock at noon on the day of treaty. For particulars, apply at No. 16, Lyndhurst one ton coal per hour, averaging 12 nautical

if 737 Honglong, 22nd April, 1872,

With Possession on the 1st of May. LARGE OFFICES on the First Floor of House No. 44, Queen's Road Central, with Verandah (50 ket), facing Queen's Road, and an entrance also from Stanley Street.

G. DUBOST & Co. 1m 703 Hongkong, 16th Airil, 1872. TO LET. LIOUSE No. 12, Shelley Street. Apply to

ROZARIO & Co. lm 482 Houskong, 9th March, 1872. TO LET ATO. 1. Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. Apply

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 467. Honglong, 7th March, 1872.

TO LET. With immediate possession. THOSE desirable PREMISES on the particularly adapted either for a store or for 1864, for the Peilio River trade.

For further particulars, apply to ti 458 Hongrong, 6th Marth, 1872. HUUDES TUYLET

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with size locality and terms can be seen at the Store of Messre BLACKHEAD & their Stores, Gear, Fittings, &c., on board, Oo., Queen's Road West. HARRINGTON & ALGAR. tf 3:1 Hongkong, 20th February, 1872

(Rossession from 1st March next.) JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. THE HOUSE No. -7, West Terrace, Castle L Road. Apply to

J. P. DA COSTA. tf 224 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

(With immediate possession). THAT highly desirable and commodious A Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated in Bonbam Road West, and formerly in the occupation of Robert McMusco, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 8 Stulled-stable, Coach-house, Harness Room, large Kitches Garden, and Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through. out. Apply to

tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872. TO LET. With possession on or about the 1st January

ED. SHARP & TOLLER.

THE PREMISES in Wyndham Street, now A occupied by the "German Club." Water and Gas laid on Apply to WILSON & SALWAY. Architects, &c

if 1846 Prongkong 27th October, 1871.

4 stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on GILMAN & Co. if 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. TMIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at

at Pokfoolum, and known as "BEL

Wanchai, from 12 to 30,000 picule capa city. Apply to if 1790 Honekong, 17th September, 1869. TO LET.

tained from 16th January. Apply to D. NOWROJEE & Co., Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK, &c., &c. M. 23 . Hongkoug, Srd January, 1872. With possession on 1st January.

frite Premises in Queen's Road, now in the occupation of Messis SCHELLHASS & Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 7 . Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. MIRST-CLASS Granite CODOWNS. at Wanchi. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

TALANTLA HARD WOOD. F. PEIL,

FOR SALE,

41 Honglong, 9th January, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mosers. Stemssen & Co., Agenta of the Norwegian barque Glinit, Captain LORANGE,

to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW. the 24th April, 1872, at II o'clock A.M.,-On Board.

with all her BOATS, TAOKLE, APPAREL Secretary. FURNITURE, &c., no she now lies off Wan- NO JOSEPH ANGUS. chai, with all her Yards and Sails lying at &c. Mossrs. Siemsser & Co.'s Godowne, in one lot. TERMS of SALE -One third of the purchase the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their money to be paid after fall of the Hammer, the poid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per remainderafter completing transfer, in Mexican cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable weighed at 7.1.7. Vessel at purchaser risk DAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

> Hongkong, 16th April, 1872; GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

TO-MORROW. the 24th April, 1872, at noon, At their Sales' Rooms, Queen's Road,-PIPPINS, Oxford SAUSAGES, White WINE | as follows, viz. :-VINEGAR, CAPERS, FIGS, Tart FRUITS, HAMS, PICKLES, JAMS, &c., &c.

Window BLINDS, STATIONERY, Writing ADS, and a Breech-loading FOWLING PIECE in lenther case. And Sundry other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 747 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1872.

PUBLIC AUUTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, by order of the Governor of Hiogo.

SATURDAY. the 27th April next, at the Western Castom-House, Kole, at 11 o'clock in the forencon.

The Paddle-Wheel Steamer " NAUTILUS! 1.640 Tons Register. Built in New York in 1866, by Mesers. JERE-MIAR SIMONSON & Co., for the New York and

The Nautilus is 262 feet long, 40 feet beam, Is heavily Copper fastened to Il feet draught, and above that fastened with Galvanised Iron, plugged. Bas seven sets or courses of keel. Charter Party which may be seen at this office, sons, 14 in by 24 in. Floors of White Oak moulded 18 in. and spaced 24 in from centre to Madrae of about 600 native Troops (with to centre. Four Water-tight bulkheads. Open their officers, &c.) aponeous running forward and aft from the . All Tenders must be made on the printed THAT commedicus and well known BUN. wheels, which are 30 feet dismeter and 10 feet form provided for the purpose, which may be I GALOW situated in the Albany, in the length of bucket. One Beam Engine by obtained on application at the said office, and rear of Mr. W. H. ALEXANDER'S, house), at Messrs. Figener, Harrison & Co., Cylinder be enclosed, in scaled envelopes, addressed to

on 25 lbs. steam, on a consumption of under-The Nautilus was additionally strongthened last year by a diagonal frame of Kiaki, with through bolts. at an outlay of \$12,000

excellent condition, only requiring coal to proceed at once to sea. The well-known Iron, Puddle-Wheel Steamer ' VULCAN." 198 Tone Register.

schooser rigged, thoroughly well found, and in

Built on the Clyde in 1863, under special survey, for the China and Japan steam Navigation Length, 130 feet; beam, 22 feet; depth, 10 LIQUEURS. feet 5 in. Carries a large cargo on very light draft of water. Has two surface condensing disconnecting engines, by Mesers. JAMES HOWDEN & Co., 90 H.P. nominal; patent fea-

The Vulcan has lately undergone extensive repairs to her boilers. Mo., and only requires IN CHINA AND JAPAN-und purchasers (1.526) small outly to complete the vessel for sea, The Hull is of extra strength, with heavy Angle Iron Framés, &c.

The Iron Screw Steamer Ground floor of the Hongkong Hotel, Of about 60 tons. Built in Shanghai about Length, 81 feet; beam, 16 feet 6 in. : depth. 7 feet. Carries large cargoon very small Braft. of water, and is well adapted for a Steam

Lighter, &c. The above named Vessels will be sold as they now lie in the Harbour of Kobe, with all For all further particulars, conditions, and terms of sale, cards to view, &c., apply to JOHN NARSHALL,

Harbour Master. Foreign Office, Hiogo.

PUBLIC AUCTION. File Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-L tion on SATURDAY.

the 27th April, 1872, at 2 P.M., At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-A few beautiful OLEOGRAPHS, after Old Masters and Modern Painters, bandsomely framed and glazed, comprising :-"THE NIGHT WATCH," Rembrandt, 24 ins. by 20 ins. "THE YOUNG BULL," Paul Potter, 24

ine, by 17 ine. "THE LAST SUPPER." Leonardo de Vind, 27 ins. by 14 ins. "THE FIGHTING TEMERAIRE." L.M. W. Turner, R.A., 7 ins. by 10 inc. OHILDE HAROLD'S PILGRIMAGE. I. M. W. Turner, R.A., 7 ins. by 10 ins.

"CROSSING THE BRIDGE," Sir A. W. LL KINDS OF IRON WORK GAL Calcott, 7 ins. by 10 ins. "A SINGING LESSON" Schloseer, 27 inc. by 19 ins. "AT THE WATERING PLACE," Mabl-

kuccht. 30 ins. by 20 ins. And LANDSCAPES, by F. Krause, Hampe, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hull, on the First Day J.M. ARMSTRONG.

744 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctionser.

I from J. W. TERRY, Esq., to sell by Publie Anction on MONDAY. the 29th day of April, 1872, at No. 6, Pottinger Street, at 20 clock P.M. -The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRS COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 23, situated COUCHES, ENGRAVINGS, MIRRORS, IL in Elgin Street. Possession can be ob WARDROBES, Brass BEDSTEAD, OHEST of DRAWERS, SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY. GLASS, and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY,

> And 1 PIANO. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description; at purchapers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioner.

FOR SALE. BREACH LOADING FOWLING PIECES at Canton, Honem, and this is the only way in V A R N U M. D. O O L L I N S in Solid Leather and Canyas Cases; also, com-plete LOADING APPARATUS for same, and

LEATHER CARTRIDGE BELTS, &o., &o.

tf 143 Hongkong, 20th January, 1872.

748 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION. A YRES & Co. will cell by Public Auction,

Queen's Road, at 2 P.M.,-VINGS, Dining and other TABLES, WHAT- ber 31st, 1871. NOTS, SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES, &c.,

(Spring) Iron BEDSTEADS. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 740. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED). :

NOTICE. ARQUES & Co. will sell by Public Aug. TN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles An assortment of Copland's OILMAN'S of Association, (such changes to take effect STORES, consisting of VERMICELLI, Can. from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the died PEEL Yarmouth HERRINGS, Normandy | Company will, from that date, be distributed

Two thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by

OLYPHANT & Co.. tf 716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872. THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC

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tf 738. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1872.

H. M. NAVAL YARD. Hongkong, 19th April, 1872. THE Naval Storekooper hereby gives notice that on SATURDAY, the 27th just., at moon, he will be ready to treat under the Conditions contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's Transport service, and the form of

Enther particulars may be obtained on ap-

The Naval Storekeeper does not engage to accept the lowest, nor any Tender. SUPPLY of very Superior Old PORT . WINE, from Oporto, via Liverpool. Dark PORT of the year 1858. Light PORT of the your 1834.

J. J. pos REMEDIOS & Co. 1m 701 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872. FOR SALE. OMECO'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry An Invoice of CHAMPAGNE and French A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 675 Hongkong, 11th April, 1872. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been ap-12 pointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of BOKER'S BLTTERS are warned to beware of Spurious imitations. tf 52. Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

MEDICAL HALL. THE undersigned begs to intimate that Mr. I THEOPHIL KOFFER, the late Manager of the above establishment, is from and after this change for Bills drawn at 30 days sight on the CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from date the sole Proprietor of the Dispensary, Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treaknown under the same of "THE MEDICAL sury, will be received by the undersigned until instant, for shipment per Antenor. HALL," Queen's Road, No. 87, All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. Theophil Koffer.

T. KAUFFMANN, M.D. 3m 419 Hongkong, let March, 1874. MEDICAL HALL

GERMAN DISPENSARY. WITH reference to the above advertise-ment, the undersigned been to offer his services to the public, and hopes that by strict adherence to any business entrusted to his care, he may earn a share of the confi dence hitherto enjoyed by the above establish-

THEOPHIL KOFFER. 3m 420 Hongkong, 1st March 1872. HONGKONG. No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. J. O. KRUSE.

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JEWELLER. AND DEALERIN PANCY ARTICLES. A. BORG. YINNER AND GALVANIZER. 97. WANCHAI ROAD. IRON, CHAIN, PIPES,

ON REASONABLE TERMS. [Feb.] DENT & CO.'S ESTATE. FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. on all Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their

tf 1100 Hongkong, 27th June, 1871. CUMN SALVANIC SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Buccessor to Rodmond Gibbons & Co., Sole Agenta for: HE Undersigned has received instructions Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Esgle

of August next.

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Safety Fuse. 11v 634 April 6 E. R. HANDLEY, LYOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBER COPPER SMITH, BRASS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER. (LATE PATERSON & HANDLET), 70 F, Praya West,

Next to the P. & O. Coul Stores,

HONGKONG. Sept. 15

NOTICE. HE undersigned, Sweet-meat Dealers' Sliop.
has been established at Canton for a number of years, and we have no other branch elsewhere than the one established in this City. The success of this most delicious and unrival-The success of this most delicious and uprival. A SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or led Preserves has caused some impadent and A. Bank atany of the Ports of China, Shangevil disposed persons at Hongkong and Macao hai or Yokohama preferable, by one who has (who are eager to obtain money by illegal great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good means), to apply the name of "CHY LOONG" band, and can undertake corresponding on buto their own interior Goods. Thus the Public siness matters. is cheated; but what good will be to the oril! Apply to E.V. C., care of the Editor of the disposed who will be punished by the visitation Daily Press. SCHMIDT & Co. have received by late of God? The Public ere, therefore, requested tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

Afrivals a very fine Assortment of to send their orders direct to our establishment.

> CHY LOONG. Sweet-moat Dealors' Shop, Canton. 6m 1854 Canton, 30th October, 1871

which they can obtain our Gennius Goods.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

the 26th April, 1872, at their Sale Rooms, 29th instant, at 3.30 P.M., at the Rooms of the arrival of the next English Mail. Queen's Road, at 2 P.M.—
Ohamber, City Hall, to receive the Report of A. MoIV
A quantity of HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE, the Committee and Statements of Accounts of P. O. S. N. Co.'s Office, such as COUCHES. CHAIRS, ENGRA. the Scoretary for the half year ending Decem-

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

9d 709 Hongkong, 16th April, 1872. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

SHARE No. 243 (no premia contributed) has THE Steamship been placed in the hands of the Directors FOR SALE Realed tenders for the purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No. 243," will be received at the Bociety's offices until noon TUESDAY, the 30th instant.

By order of the Board, N. J. EDE. 16d 696 Hongkong, 15th April, 1872 OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve, fits of this Company, two thirds (2/3rds) of to grant a site for a sulling for the above which, after payment of interest, will now be Clubs as near as convenient to the old site off divided amongst all Contributors of business, the Cricket Ground.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf 663 Hongkeng, 9th April, 1872. "UHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, für die französische Nationalität muss durch from that date be distributed as follows; viz.:— | eine vor: einer fronzösischen Gesandschafts--Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, where oder Consulate-Kanzleinbregebenen Erklärung One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, | matischem Wege namentliche Verzeichnisse

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. HONGKONG RICE MILLS. NOTICE:

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and assumes charge from this date.

By order of the Directors, N. B. DENNYS. Acting Secretary.

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whether Shareholders or not, rateably in pro- - It is proposed at the Meeting to appoint a tion to the amount of Nett Premia contributed. Committee to draw up the Memorial, get it generally signed, and to present it to the 3d 746 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1872.

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according to the number of shares held by tiber diese Erkläru gen mittheilen. Ferner ist in dem Schlussprotocolle zu der Zusatz-Convention vom 11ten December 1871 bestimmt, dass alle aus den abgetretenen Gebieten herstammenden Personen welchs gegenwärtig in der französischen Armee oder Flotte in ingend welcher Eigenschaft, auch als Freivillige oder Einsteher, dienen, entlassen werden sollen, sobild sie der zuständigen Militair Bebörde die Erklärung vorlegen, dass sie sich für die Dentsche Nationalität entschieden haben. Diese Erklärung ist in Frankreich bei der Mairie ihres zeitweiligen Gamison's oder Anfenthaltsortes abzugeben und wird im Auszuge in der oben bestimmten Weise der Deutschen Regierung mitgetheilt werden. · Die vorstehenden: Restimmungen worden hiermit zur Kenntniss der Betheiligten

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 400 Hongkong, 9th March, 1872.

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Hongkong, April 23rd, 1872.

ATTENTION is called in the report of the Acting HARBOUR MASTER, which was published yesterday, to a matter which certainly domands very serious attention, and to which allusion has recently been made in various directions. We refer to the necessity of some reform in the arrangements for shipping and ordinary police purposes, but why should providing for the seamen who come to this The Acting HARBOUR MASTER Sug. gests that the only remedy for many existing evils would be for the Government to take the whole charge of boarding and shipping seamen; and he adds that accommodation for each nationality, infinitely better than that of the present wretched boarding houses, need not necessarily involve an expensive building, and that the whole scheme could be free from any considerations of profit. The only wonder is that such a scheme has not been put in force long ago. The importance of the matter is such as does not need to be expatiated upon. In a Colony like this, where so large a trade is conducted we are clearly called upon to do all that is necessary to provide for a class of men, who in all parts of the world, are recognised as being reculiarly subject to snares and dangers, and specially entitled to the protection of the

We are not acquainted with the precise nature of the constitution of the Sailors' Home, nor can we speak very definitely as to the details of its internal arrangements t but making every allowance for a fair amoun of exaggeration, we cannot believe that the manner in which the Home is at present conducted in any way meets the requirements. which such an institution is expected to meet. We have long ago heard reports from authority which ought to be reliable, to the effec that there is not so much care for the interests of the seamen as might be expected and the circumstance to which attention was recently called in a letter to this paper, that a man was refused admittance because he had not more than twenty-seven dollars upon him, certainly lends considerable colour to the statements which have been made elsewhere It is, of course, difficult to speak with certainty upon this point, as the details can only la known to very few, and we doubt not that much of the shortcomings will be found to have originated in the mode in which subordinate matters are conducted, so that the -institution is apt to fail in its objects in a way of which those who have only a general supervision of it can little understand or appreciate. The incident respecting the sale of linears at the bar is a case in point, and we believe there are other matters of a -similar nature which are open to exception, and that it would be very desirable that the whole matter were well looked into

Acting Harbour Master a is correct in assuming that the Home ought necessarily to be placed under the control of the Government; as, if sufficient energy could be secured by private management, there is no suppose by the defendant that he would settle way doubt that there is much to be said in favour | the case. Defendant was now absent, his assistof the latter plan. As a rule, it is undesirable to place under Government management in- made on account of certain seamen who had stitutions which can be properly managed by private enterprise, and this principle has probably influenced those who matured the arrangements under Trustees and Directors at present existing. There is, however, an unfortunate tendency among Boards in Hong. tiff replied that he left because he was struck 10 o'clock she went again and procured a con- elected Member for Cumberland unopposed. kong if not exactly to shirk their duties, at 1 least to pay rather slender attention to them. For this, they are probably not very greatly to blame, as the pressing nature of the ling a nominal fine of one dollar. occupations of busy men in this Colonysis well known. But there always is a danger that the Superintendent or Manager of an defendant; first, because the plaintiff was not stable 685 blew his whistle, and assistance practice the park except when, I believe, he addressed a her footing in so distant and rebellions a pro- the English people—that their own interprethe control of his Committee; and that a whole beap of mismanagement, neither saucfion nor approved by such Committee, will gradually creep in. For this reason, it may perhaps be desirable that the control of the dating back to August 1870. The defendant witness was not at Court; he wished to make been appointed his successor.

of the Government, or at all events that Government should be called upon to exercise such supervision as would render lax management impossible. Possibly the difficalty might be met by some compromise between a purely Government management and the one at present existing; that is to say, the details might be supervised by a non-official committee, while definite Go. vernment rules might be established for the general conduct of the institution, and a responsible Superintendent appointed by Government to carry these rules out.

We cannot pretend, in the necessarily de- take it. Coats divided. fective state of our information concerning the Sailors' Home, to do more than indicate that has reached us, and from facts to which allusion has been made in the columns of the other local papers, combined with Mr. CAIRNE have no doubt that when the full facts are known, it will be found possible to place the Home upon a much more satisfactory footing that that which it at present occupies.

The want of an Indian interpreter at the Police Court, has made itself felt in various ways for some years past. The Indian constable told off for this duty is conspicuously inefficient, his interpretation being at all times vague, and very often inconsistent with itself. A great deal of valuable time is lost " & Co., Shangbai. Itself. A great dear of valuable time is lost afraid of loving to pay twice. Mun-sai (who HALL& HOLTZ and Kelly every week in the attempts made by the appeared) said that his partier, Mun-kwong, magistrates to arrive at the true story intended to be conveyed by a witness. It is quite difficult enough, and takes up enough time, to arrive at the truth when the witnesses are understood, but when the interpreter has also to be rigorously cross examined, the thing becomes tedious. one can be certain, under these circumstances. that the final result of his interpretation is the one the witness would give if he could speak English, and of course the chances of the escape of guilty men and the punishgreat enough already with Asiatic witnesses) become very greatly increased; and it becomes almost an open question whether a justice as well as a system which decides the gravest cases on the unreliable translation of unreliable evidence. The case which we report to-day, furnishes another illustration of but had it been a serious charge the would give testimony in the case. result would have been the same the woman would have got off for want had not a man fit to interpret, but he would endeavour to get the best the Force could on the Police Force for interpretation? The English-speaking Indians in the Force are there not be a properly paid interpreter at-

tacked exclusively to the Magistracy? as at first supposed. The following are named ship consequently discharged the defendant. as having been saved:-Captain McInues. Pilot Kofod, the second officer, and the first and fourth Engineers; together with forty of | ment appeared to charge a Chinese coolie with the Chinese passengers.

The P. & O. steamer Travancore, with the \$2.13 next English mail, is to leave Singapore at was standing by at the time, 6 p.m. of 10 am. to-day; 23rd inst

M. M. steamer Cambodge, with the Home Mails, the man who took it. left Saigon for this port at 11 a.m. on Sunday, in

An inquest on the Indian, who we mention saying he had lost his box, he then came bu ed had been drowned, was commenced yester- with the defendant; and for what reason he had day, but was adjourned for further evidence. The Coroner announced that there would he before. no inquest on the Chinaman who died suddenly near Taipingshan Gap, as a medical examination which had been made showed that his death had resulted from natural causes, after fendant pass the box to another man, who made prolonged sickness.

We have much pleasure in calling, attention to an advertisement convening a meeting at 6.15 p.m., on Thursday, it the Club, for the purpose of taking stops with reference to ob. taining a site for the Boat House and Swimming Bath. We make no doubt that the meeting will be well attended, as beating and swimming are both popular, and it is very desirable that some arrangement such as those suggested should be come to without delay."

The following peculiar paragraph appears in the New York Nation of February 8th Who can the United States Consul alluded

"The following remarkable official invitation was issued by an American Consul at a heathen port to his countrymen last Christmas Day The observance on the occasion of "the plain. and frank usages, of respectable American society," instead of the discusting and immoral practicatiof low American ruffians, deserves, and we hope has called forth, an uprosmous acknowledgment from the State Department :

" CONSULATE, ---"The pleasure of your society is requested," not previously engaged, at this Consulate on Christmas Day, the 25th instant (as soon after 12 M. as convenient), for the interchange of 10 stab him. He (witness) sent his wife for the friendly congratulations in honor of the day. The plain and frank usages of respectable American society will be observed. "Repast will be served at 5 P.M.

"With much respect, - U. S. Consul. " Please notify acceptance."

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION BEFORE THE HON. T. C. HAYLLAR. THOMAS MCBEAN v. B. MARGAL -\$15.80 .-A person who appeared for the defendant ac-It is, of course, a question whether the By consent of the plaintiff execution was stay-

ed for three months. James Edwards v. V. Jullern. 258.73. This case was re-entered (baving been struck out on the last Court-day) on the represents gling together he went to the constable a assist tion of the plaintiff that be had been led to since. The complainant was standing in a doorant, however, appearing for him. The action was brought to recover balance of advances deserted from plaintiff's ship at Snigon. There being virtually no defence judgment was given for the plaintiff.

balance of wages. Defendant stated that the She went for the police, and when she returned | Earl Mayo's services. plaintiff left his service without notice. Plain he was gone; he afterwards returned, and at by defendant's assistant. Defendant rejoined stable, and when she returned he was that that matter was settled in the Police Court, walking round the house. They went after him, the magistrate considering that Mr. Green (the and as soon as the constable laid band on him.

stated, and he therefore gave judgment for the whether defendant was drank or sober. Con. sympathy displayed by Her Majesty, and also from the amount of the fine inflicted he bethe assault.

JANET ROSE AND ANOTHER V. A DOS SAN708,-\$13.02,-This wis a matter of account

ment for the plaintiff THE SAME O. F. FERRILLA. 26:00. Defendant did not uppear. Judgment for the

painting a ship. Defendant did not appear. Judgment for the plaintiff.

WONG A-CHAN v. ROSETTA GRABEN. - 7.00. disobarged. -The claim was for one month's wages as boy. It appeared that plaintiff was discharged on account of the loss of \$10 from a box in defend-

LEONG-A-FOONG v. 'NG-A-LUN:--\$192.00 in a very general way the direction in which Defendant admitted the debt but asked for time, reform is required; but we cannot but feel month (which, was about enough to pay the convinced both from specific information interest), but would pay as much as he could Blaintiff consented to the staying of execution

LUNG-HUNG-CHEUNG v. WONG-BAI-YOW .statement in his report, that the matter is \$127.50, for money lent, and interest at 7 per one which calls for investigation; and we debt, but asked for time. It came out afterwards charged. that, according to hor, the defendant was purchased by the plaintiff as a prosticute, and the latter was now suing her for the purchasemoney, as the was earning nothing. His Honor the case.

THOMAS MCBEAN v. P. GERNON, -\$10.00,-Defendant absent. Judgment for plaintiff.

MUN-SAI AND ANOTHER v. L. BARNES .-\$70.76 -Defendant admitted the correctness of the account, but alleged a set off. He also stated that the man with whom he had dealings was said to be dead, and consequently he was was gone home-did not know whether he was 3rd instant.

On investigation, the pass-look produced by defendant agreed with the account rendered and judgment was therefore for the full amount

POLICE INTELLIGENCE \sim April~22nd,

BETOBE CF. W. MITCHELL, ESQ.

BRUTAL ASSAULT. James Johnson, engineer, was charged by th inmate of a brothel in Cochane street, with violently pushing her from the bed and causing ment of innocent ones (chances which are her to cut her mouth seriously over a spit toon. The assault appeared from the evidence to be quite unprovoked, and His Worship fined defendant \$5, and ordered bim to pay 50 cents amends to complainant, for a jacket over which fair toss-up would not serve the ends of the blood from the wound in her mouth had

-A Parace gentleman appeared to charge an old woman with attempting to sell a chilfor \$50. He stated he was in company with a constable named Abdool Kader, when the child this grave want. The case, it is true, was was offered for sale, and the constable tried if apparently a paltry one, having arisen be could not get it cheaper than for the price in consequence of some jocular expressions, adminuted, but better take the woman in charge, and he

Defendant devied the charge and stated the complainant had asked her in a joke how much she wanted for the child, and she had replied an interpreter. Mr. Deane, who was in in the same way "\$800 or \$400." The complain-Court at the time, remarked that he ant, who first spoke, said he would give \$2 if she would sell the child.

Sheik-a-line shopman, in the employ of last witness, stated that detendant first came to the produce. But why should the Court depend shop when he was alone, and offered the child for sale for \$50. She went away, and presently she came back again, when the witness drew the attention of a Passee friend to the fact, no doubt useful enough in their way, and for and a constable also came in, in uniform,

Two Indian interpreters baving been brought into requisition, the case got into a complete fog, as to whether the constable had a uniform on or not, the interpreters answering "Yes" We are glad to state that a telegram has he had; and" Yes" he had not, and so shaping been received from Shanghai, showing that the the question as to baffle the Magistrate, Inrecent catastrophe to the Rona was not so fatal spectors, and every one in the court. His Wor-

An Indian soldier of H.M. 13th Native Registealing a bor belonging to him, containing some 40 rupees, and property to the value of the 20th, when he put down the box to bny a lock from a stall; be then missed the box, when A telegram has been received stating that the the defendant was pointed out by the hawker as

The bawter of iron ware, called, stated the complainant was at his stall buying a lock, and put down a small box. He presently left in a rage, him in cuatedy he did not know never saw him Inspector Grey stated this last witness had

terribly gone back from his statement made in the charge nom, where he said he saw the de off with it. The case was then remanded till this day, to enable complainant to bring up a witness who

was with him. Sibk conslable No. 659 appeared to charge two Chinese with having a desperate fight the public erects, causing a great growd around them. First defendant stated he bought a pair of shees and stockings from the second defend. ant, and prid him 45 cents, first instalment of 31.40, and because was not prepared to pay the remainder next morning, second defendant demanded thethings back again. He gave them, and be in his turn demanded back his 45 cents which he refused to pay consequently a figh ensued. Second defendant stated first defend

ant only gave him 30 cents, which he returned Fined 25 const each. A STABBING CASE Mariano Farino, a Manila man, unemployed living in Jose Liane, back of No. 8 Station, appeared to charge another Manila man with attempting to stab him. Complainant stated or Sunday evening he had some friends to a party, and were singing, when the defendant came to his window and tried to break it he complainant told defendant to some in it he wanted, and not stay there, or else to go away and not bresk his windows. Defendant abused him and drew out a sheath knife and attempted police, when defendant ran away. He went on shortly and met the defendant sill bolding the knife, and be challenged him to fights He called the police and gave him into enstody, Indian constable 185 gave evidence o having been called at 1030 p.m. take defendent into custody, and when he

attempted to arrest him the defendant made an attempt to grab him in the breast, and he only prevented his from doing so by catching his hand. He wrenched it from him, and blaw his Exchange on India, whistle for assistance, when another constable came, and they brought him to the charge room. with the knile now in court.

Indian constable, 590, called, gave evidence of having answered the summons by last witness's whistle, and on arrival saw the defendant and constable (last witness) strug. Oriental Bank,

Theodocia Francisco Farino, sworn, stated she is the wife of complainant. They had some friends on Sunday evening, and were playing a violin, when the defendant came to the window, Complainant told him to go away, as he wanted to close the window; never invited him into the house: the defendant made a strike at complainant, and afterwards draw out a knife, and WAI-TER SING v. D. HUMPHREYS. - \$6.27, for attempted to strike with it, challenging him.

Defendant saked this witness if drink was lieved Mr. Green had received provocation for not being sold in her house, and if she did not ask him to have a glass of wine with the com-Witness answered in the negative.

in the plaintiff's books, and which he did not making it at the Sopreme Court prove to the entisfaction of the Court. Judg. The case was remanded till this day, to enable defendant to being up his witness.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY. The case in which Messra. Gibb, Livingston jured. CREUNG A-FOONG v. MATZEN. \$6.00, for places built against their premises, came on R. Campbell. again yesterday, and on its being stated that the fire places had been removed to the satisfaction of the complainants, the defendant was

INTIMIDATION. Manuel Pirions, P. C. 202, stood charged with intimidating a witness at Yow-ma-tee, ant's bouse, and as defendant offered him \$203. Hee-a-wah, topo at Yow-me-tee, said he was he came to the conclusion that he had better called by a boatman to bail out his companion, who had stolen a bag of rice, and the defendant told him to go away, and in Court, pointed his of General Grant's re-election as President.

Ng-a-shing, master of the Shing-obening rice chop, in Yow mu-tee, stated the defendant brought a bag of ride to his shop and asked if it was brought there; the mandrew his attention to his books for the transaction, and he looked and found the facts to lo so. And on Sunday last the defendant cameto his shop and said he better not say that the rice was bought of him, or he would get into trouble, and advised cent. per wonth. The defendant admitted the him not to go to Court to give widence. Dis-

Ho-a-yane, the man remanded from Saturday with being concerned in a spear fight at Too. quewen, and apprehended by P. C. 190, was said he would make enquiries, and postponed again brought up, and not being recognised by the Gaol authorities was discharged.

> There were numerous other cases of sing! offences, but none of any importance.

> YOKOHAMA. The Japan Mail of the 18th inst. gives eynopais of a letter handed to the Committee selected at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms by the residents of Yoko. bama, to express their sympathy and ascertain the facts as to the extent of the fire at Yedo. which occurred there on Wednesday night, the The number of houses destroyed was as

17 Government Offices. 237 Government Houses for retired Officers and Pensioners. 60 Temples and Churches. 4753 Dwelling Houses, Stores, &c.

5,117 Total buildings destroyed. 20,272 people were burnt out, and a space of 3,000 ken square was burnt over, which consisted of 41 streets in the different districts. The loss is estimated at one million five hundred and fourteen thousand nine hundred (1,374,900) rios (or dollars.)

There were eight (8), men killed, one (1) of the number was a fireman, and there were 67 persons wounded, 65 of the number being fire. The Governor of Yedo gives the poor people that were burnt out 50 koku of rice per day

which amount will feed about 12,000 people In view of the above facts, the Committee did not think it nocessary to fakefurther steps but again expressed their deepest sympathy with the authorities and with the sufferers in Yedo from this calamity, which happily on more careful enquiries bas proved to be of a less serious nature than at first represented. The above paper states that it is said that some, 300 romins were arrested in Yedo, on a charge of conspiring against the safety of the foreign residents:

LATE TELEGRAMS. The steamer Mand arrived yesterday from Calcutta. We take the following telegrams, which have not been published here, from the Englishman :--

London; 24th March. The Prince of Wales and family have arrived

Sir Travers Twiss has resigned his post as Advocate General. LONDON, March 23rd, Afternoon. Exchange on India,.....ls 115d. Contoles for account. New French Loan..... Enfaced Rupes Paper :--

Four and a half per cents1013 Five and a half per cents......108] Bank Shares :-- 💰 Chartered Bank £15 Chartered Mercantile Bank£27.

LONDON, 25th March. The Chancellor of the Exchequer made his figure al statement in the House of Commons last evening. The Budget above a total expenditure during the financial year ending March 1871, of £71,720,000, being one million below the grants. The Revenue during the same period was £74,535,000. leaving a surplus of £2,815,000; the estimated expenditure for the coming year is set down at £71,313,000 and the revenue at £74,915,000, sliewing a sur-

plus of £3,602,000, Mr. Lowe proposes to reduce by one half the ment to £80, and to apply the shatement to incomes of £300. He also proposes an abolition of tax on all ware houses, yielding a yearly rental under £20. A remnant of surplus

Mr. Lowe concluded by stating that the National debt had been reduced since 1869 by PARIS, 26th March. The Government has proposed for adjourn-

ment of the National Assembly till the 8th April. There will, however, first be a meeting of the ordinary Comeil to enable the Assembly to finish the discussion on the Budget. has proposed that the decisions of the Commission of enquiry into the capitulations during the late was thould be submitted to the assem. bly and be published.

A proposed tax on raw material has been abandoned for the year 1872. All the foreign ministers today insisted strictly carried out. LONDon, March 28th, (Alternoon.) The Bank of England Returns for the week.

ending yesterday show the following results Reserve of Notes£11.875,000 Bills Discounted..... 27,00,000 The Liverpool Cotton Market is firm. Weekly Cotton Report: " Impors..... 66,000 Surate...... 25,000

The Delta takes out £40,000 in specie for London, March 30th, (Afternoon.) Enfaced Rupae Paper

Fire and half percents,......1081. Bank Shares :---Chartered Bank Chartered Mercantile Bank,....£27 Hongkong and Shangbai Bank, 244, LONDON April 1st.

Dr. Deane succeeds Sir Travers Iwiss.

Eleven officers of the Caribiners bare declared their conviction that Sir Roger Tich. borns has never returned from abroad. LONDON, March 27th. Bernal Osborne seid that the Crown had re:

The Prince and Princess of Wales and fami. LONDON, April 2nd.

The Queen remains at Baden-Baden in strict privacy. Her himsesty has been visited by the Orown Prince of Germany.

The Review at Brighton was considered a ferror. In regard to the one intelligible sen-Buccess, notwithstanding the rainy weather, tence in his remarks, I beg to state that there Operations were conducted by a similar system is not a single shred, syllable, or shadow of Is it a sign of the age? The Sublime Society to that of the autumn manageneres of intuition, and as Co. summoned the proprietor of a tinsmith's . Obilitary. - Professor Murice, Guierale Gam.

> been most enthusiastic. Numerous addresses so extraordinary a statement. (Cheers.) have been presented to him by Conservative associations of chief towns in Lancashire. one of the Liberal members for Falmouth. NEW YORK, 3rd April.

The Republicans bave carried the elections

A "CHARGE" IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. . The following interesting episode occurred it.

trying to evade their responsibility by throwa discussion by proposing what would raise one out particulars. I can only say that I have no experimental dinners. Second, its members every year. The right hon, gentleman pre- recollection whatever of any accuracy or any are to give courses of lectures; we presume tended now to be very much interested in main. loundation of fact for the statement just made with an itinerant laboratory on the plattaining public order in the parks; but what by him. (Hear.) was his conduct some years ago, when his predecessors attempted to carry & Bill for the permitted amidst this wrath of chiefs to say a finally, there is to be a distribution to the poor better government of the parks? He encour- lew words of calm mediation between these of such scraps as fall from the tables or leave aged those, who resisted the measure, and on- great allies. (Laughter.) The grand allianon the lecture-room. flamed the mind of the people against the then seemed to have been broken up; and that | We are far from eaying that there is not an

must be grateful for his support. The right before them, and that was the third clause." right bon, gentleman rebukes us for introducing what be terms irrelevant matter into recollected perfectly well that on the occasion liant lecturer may find his lecture drag, when his the discussion, and what is the way in which in referred to six years ago, the right hou, gen. andience have to judge his hardiwork by the be illustrates his own rule? On the simple Heman opposite (Mr. Gladstone) put on his senses of sight and smell, or only taste it by discussion of the appointment of park keepers hat, and in a marked manner walked out of the delegates in the front benches. Or suppose he brings a charge against me which is without House, and did not return. one word of foundation that some ave or Mr. Gladstone thought there was great in they can detach their souls from the gress six years ago I myself encouraged disorder convenience in endeavouring to recall enough down-drag of the senses in sesting themselves feebleness and hungling of the Government ber that rational explanation which he should best sustained attention must flag, as the leoof that day, and the unfortunate position in wish to give. But if he (Mr. Gladstone) remem turer stoops silently over a casserole simpler. which we were, that placed the public authority bered right, the intention of the Government ing slowly over his farnace fires. We can underof the Crown and the Legislature at the feet of of that day was to probibit the meeting stand sensation cuiminating, as you hang spell the populace of London. ("Ch.oh!" from the in the parks, and in their view of that bound on the action of deft bands flashing of Opposition) We did all we could, but it was not meeting as an illegal meeting they were soulle that rises like some volcanic island birth possible for those who did not belong to the Go. supported by gentlemen of high suthority in the South Seas. But the soul of cookery is vernment to correct it. That was their exploit, sitting on the same side of the House deliberation, and we can ill conseive a roomful and from that bungling arose all the difficulties as he sat. But he never regarded that of people, at once enthusiastic enough to sit in which subsequent. Governments have been meeting an illegal, he was not prepared out a protracted scance, and yet with sufficient placed with regard to the parks. Now what is the to concor in proceedings against it as allegal; self-control not to precipitate themselves on the charge against me? I have been betrayed for he thought they would end, as they did, in spoons and the spice-box.

a moment into the heroic style. (Alaugh.) I rather a disparaging break down, and under Yet a society of intelligent and cultivated found the speech of the right hon, gentleman so these circumstances he submitted that he did gourmands may do a great deal of good and attractive that I could not belp making an at. not pursue an indicreet course, when he could profitable work. They might inculcate simtempt at an numble imitation of it although not support the Government of the day in the plicity on the "Epicureans" of our society, and while using my best efforts I must always re- measures it proposed for the maintenance of introduce variety wherever cooking goes for main far below his lofty flights. (Laughter.) order, if he removed himself from the House, ward as a work of daily necessity. We have The right hon, gentleman said it was improper and took no part whatever. (Cheers.) to refer to any other portion of the Bill when we are dealing with the third clause, I know that according to the strict rule of the Committee it is desirable as far as possible to discuss the matter of the clause, and nowas pointed out very justly by my bon, friend Communist, named Michel, was tried for bear scientific detail, sacrifices to pretence, trenches the member for Oxford that in this third ing arms under the Commune. He was too on vulgarity, and panders to ostentation. The clause, which treats of the duties of park-keep. poor to pay an advocate, and at the last mo. dishes jostle on each other, and many entrees ors, we were really dealing with the basis of ment he wrote to M. Bigot, who acquired a circulate simultaneously. No ordinary kitchen the Bill. Now, why do we define the duties of certain celebrity as counsel for Assi, to defend in the most palatial of mansions could possibly park-keepers in this third clause, except it be him. M. Bigot came into court knowing no. do them justice. You see nothing of the sort with reference to the ulterior purpose of an thing whatever of the matter, and he asked the at the best Parisian tables, nor at the grand

signing to them certain functions and powers? president to be good enough to hand him down Court hanquets of capitals more benighted. [Hear, hear.] The right hon, gentleman, in the the dossier, or brief of the case, to enable him Last year we noticed a superb work on cook. midst of all that fume and fire—("Oh," and to see what the charges against his client were, ery by M. Urbain Dubois. M. Duboia is laughter)—which he has poured forth, and of To his great astonishment he saw on a chief cook to his Majesty the Emperor of which he has a stock so abundant that he can margin of one of the pages a minute, in the the Germans, and in his book he gives a dispense it on any occasion without notice and handwriting of the president, of the verdict variety of manns of State dinners served in in any quantity-loud laughter)-bas prefer. which had been agreed upon before the defence Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienan, &c. What red one intelligible charge in the vague de. was heard. Against every charge was written clamation with which he has flooded as; and the words "Guity by a majority." M. Tigor his intelligible charge is this—that we are said nothing of this in his speech, mately by to learn that mortal powers are limited; that pleading that his client, who had been in the palate palls in a confusion of plats, and that Hear, hear.") Those are plain words. How charge of the powder magazine at the fort of three well-chosen entrees, or four—we eat, say, viding that justead of framing regulations but after Michel had been found guilty and for. Anything beyond that is excess and hon. friend the First Commissioner of Works. we are willing to accede to a proposal laid upon the table, and shall not become law until they have been on the table for a centain lime? Is not my right hon. friend to be responsible for the regulations he lays upon the table? (Hear.) The right hon. gentleman seems to me to be so blinded by his determination to convert into a polemical discussion that which ought to have been one of the most prosaic

discussions in which we were ever entraged import duties on coffee and choory, also the that he entirely forgets we are not proposing excise duty on chicery, to reduce income tax to alter the initiative. (Hear, hear.) We proby two pence and to extend the limit of abate- pose that the regulations should be made by the proper officer of the Government, and that they shall then be laid on the tuble, so as to give convenient opportunity to Parliament, if thinks fit, of doing that which is the proper amounting to £362,000 he proposes to hold in function of Parliament, namely, of questioning the Government, of challenging its note, and of intercenting them; if it thinks fit, before they have taken full effect. I hope and entreat, if ve are to maintain our reputation as an assembly which meets for the purpose of business that we may, when the subject under discussion is strictly one of business, be allowed to return to this very bumble third clause. (Hear, bear.)

Mr. Disraeli-There may have been a great ical of heroic talking, but what we should like A Deputy from the Department of Moselle to see would be a little more heroic acting. (Opposition cheers.) The Government won stick to their colours, nor will they surrender at discretion. (Hear, hear.) For a greater want of discretion than they displayed when they gave up the whole point which they have now been contesting for two nights, I never before witnessed. The defence which the right hon upon the existing treaties of commerce being gentleman bas made is one of the queerest in the world: We do charge the Government with shirking the responsibility which they ingaged to incur. (Opposition cheers.) nght honorable gentleman says: "What loundation have you for this charge? it is we are no longer prepared the conditions of the Act of Parliament to propose and adopt regulations for the parks, but we will devise regulations and place them on the table, and give the House an opportunity of expressing an opinion upon them." But how are the parks to be regulated in the interval Judging from the effer of the right honourable gentleman the First Commissioner of Works and the exposition of the right kon, gentleman who has just addressed us, there must be interval of anarchy., (Ories of "Ob. oh.") If J have misunderstood the matter, that is only an has been produced here by the news that have spoken which so much emphasis. I refer additional proof that when so great a change is the Chinese Government, has taken steps to to the Treaty of Washington. I share your suddenly brought forward in a Ministerial re-establish itself in Kouldscha, a territory opinion that neither action will date, in the face

own private boase. (Loud cheers.) Defendant stated he had a winess, but the of Canada. Lord Duffer (Query) Dufferin has his drawn upon his imagination for his facts. to secure scoess for her goods into China and motest idea that the Weshington Treaty con-The right bon, gentleman has fullen into that the whole of Southern Asia."

doing the discussion of the Parks and Gardens

Mr. Gladstone-I did not think that the ima-Mr. V. Harcourt trusted that he might be of his theories as he goes. And third and

state of things had taken place, of which he ample field for these experts to labour in and a Mr. Gladstone, who rose with great warmth remembered having even a picture, namely, of great work for them to do. But, be the merit of manner, said-Sir, the other night I ventur bundits after they had taken the plunder, of their idea what it may, they are toiling for a ed to remind my bon, and learned friend the quarrelling over it. It seemed to him that a distant posterity, and that they know. Let us member for the city of Oxford that this was state of things was going to arise in which hope that far resoling virtue may in the meannot a question in which it was necessary to the people of this country were going to time be its own reward, and that good digestion indulge in heroic oratory, but the right hon, come by their own-(cheers)-and when the may wait on healthy appetite. It will be long gentleman opposite has just given us a magni. people of London were to be allowed to enjoy before a party of gentlemen, by eating snips ficent specimen of the heroic style; and I must the parks. (Hear, hear.) For the future and March salmon en petite comité, will produce say that if our o ject was to find a man who is be should never feel asbamed of being called an appreciable effect on working-class cooking all times able to import into the most heroic after the heights which had been reach. in Whitechapel and Bethual-green. Doubtless business discussion all the acid and venom of the by right hon. gentlemen on both sides of if the club has perseverance and vitality suffi party spirit, we need not go farther than the the House that night. (A laugh.) In the cient, it will have ample time to adjust its proright hon, gentleman to seek for him. At meantime be hoped the House would confine gramme by its experience; and the scheme of present he is our supporter, and of course we itself a little to the transaction of the business | lectures, with concomitant cooking illustrations. Mr. Davenport-Bromley observed that he

the parks. Why, sir, it was the of the circumstances to give to the hon, mem, at the feet of a sensual Gamalish. Even, then

EXTRAORDINARY SUANDAL. traordinary scandal has occurred at Versailles, our more refined sensibilities. Accordingly, he before the 6th court-martial. An obscure hims at general effect, to the great prejudice of

sentenced, by a majority of five to two, to two glattony. As for the want of variety in our years' imprisonment, M. Bigot rose and casine bourgeoise, that is so generally moved that the president should put upon admitted as not w be worth dwelling on. record that the conviction and sentence had Roast and boil, steak and chop, hash and haribeen agreed upon by the court martial before cot to follow next day, may be all very well for the trial was over. The President, in an angry those who feed freely, and can afford to waste. tone, refused to take official notice of the But a tempting and economical regime bas objection, and accused M. Bigot of an "abuse | yet to be introduced in our ordinary kitchens, confidence? in making it. There will, there and there is no earthly reason why it should fore, I believe, be no constat to enable the Court | not be. If the Epicureans effect this, they will of Cessation to take cognisance of a very have our gratitude, and we shall gradge them

figrant breach of the law. AMENITIES OF IRISH COURTS. The Observer says: - Really, the amenities of the Irish courts of justice are startling. We have witnessed in the Tichborne one a revival of the hard hitting which was in vogue nearly half a century ago, when Adolphus, Bompas, and Wilkins were in their glory: but the squabbles in the Sessions House at Westminster are tame compared with those which are witnessed in Ireland. The worst days of Lord Norbur seem coming back. The squabbles which Curran had with the bench were not more undignified than those which took place recently in the Irish courts. At Omagh Assizes, for instance, Mr. John Rea conducted a cross-eramination in a wonderful manner. He declared that his level reputation stood quite as high as did Justice Lawson's. To one witness he said, "I some." times prefer perjury and outrage to justice and trath. Justice Lawson found it necessary to threaten to send a policeman to remove him. The observations made by Mr. Justice Keogh n the Forter v. Poynter trial, in reference to a Mr. Trimble, who had made some irregular observations in his newspaper, the Impartial, seemed a little strange. Quizzing is not an occupation for a judge. Then, too, the "scene" which took place in the course of the trial relating to the Phonix disturbance was highly rregular. The Lord Chief Baron told Serjeant Armstrong that he evidently wished not to produce Colonel Like as a witness. The aer. jeant replied, "I do not like to be sneered at or lectured even by your lordship. I wish to God Almighty you would not impute all this gift of bumbug to me, which I am quite undeserving of." Finally, the serjeant threw up his case and left the court in diagnat. It is true that the quarrel was made up; but such scenes

go far to destroy the respect for the bench. RUSSIA AND CHINA. measure we should have an opportunity of which Russia now chims as her own, in virtue of civilization, to destroy the Treaty, but, understanding more intelligibly what the of the victory she gained there last your. It ap nevertheless, the crisis is a grave one. It thereproposition of the Government is That their pears that the Chinese Governor of Robdo, fore behaves everyone who can west to bring proposition is totally contrary to their original Yun-Zinan, has received instructions from his about a better understanding on the points of one nobody can for a moment doubt. As to the Government to proceed to Kouldscha with a difference between the two countries to make attack which has been made on my right hon, staff of officials in order to take possession, his contribution to that end. This is my apofriend with reference to what took place six and the Government paper of Pekin has at the logy for addressing you. years ago, no doubt a great deal has occurred same time announced that an annesty would ". The grave misunderstanding which has during six years, and one ought to have notice; be given to the rebels, adding that China would arisen between Great Britain and the United an at to collect one's memory as to the circum. expect to be supported by that part of the po- States is due to the widely different manner in stances. (A laugh.) But I think I can re- pulation which had semained loyal to her rule. which the Treaty of Washington has been from member this-that under the difficult circum. It is not yet known whether these events have the outset interpreted by the two nations. stances in which my gight hon, friend was come by surprise on the Government here, and have not met a single person on this side of the placed with reference to legislating for the if so, what course it sould pursue in the matter. Atlantic who expresses any desire "to back parks on that occasion, the course he took was The Russian Chaprinistes are of course out" of the Trenty, or to refuse the fulfilment In the House of Commons last night, Mr. a direct course, was professed without circum- / furious, especially as they anticipate that of any one of the obligations which it is belocation, and supported by spirit. (Cheers.) I China will not take the slightest notice lieved to impose; may more, my conviction in solved upon making a further recognition of remember that wright how gentleman opposite, of the Russian claims, and that the that if the British people were estisfied that who had occupied the past of Secretary of State, Russians will simply evacuate the country the principle of referring vague and indefinite Lord Muncaster, a Conservative, has been did feel it was consistent with his binour as a without a word of objection. They strive hard claims to arbitration had somehow or other member of Parliament, as a former Minister, to prove that such a retreat would be incom- crept into the Treaty, they yet would while and as a centleman, to come forward and give patible with the bonur of Russia and her in passing emphatic votes of censure on their rea manly and straightforward support to the terests in Central Asia, and urge that, even for presentatives at Washington, at the same time ly have arrived at Rome. The Prince had a Government. (Hear.) But the right hon. the sake of humanity, Russia ought to maintain never dream of calling back the pledge, which assailant) had received provocation, and inflict the attempted to stab him, but did not touch lengthy audience with the Pope, who congrate gentleman now at the head of the Government, her position in Kouldscha, so as to protect the Lord Ripon and his colleagues had given on him with the knife. They both struggled, and tulated His Royal Highness upon his recovery. who had been a member of the preceding Cabi- insurgents from the vengeance of the Chinese; their behalf. The evidence of the pkintiff and Mr. Green the constable fell, but got the knife from him. The Pope took occasion to express his thanks pet, night after night aft the distance of the faute were as above It was moonlight at the time; could not say to Queen Victoria for the difficulties to contend with at home that she lication of the American Case was occasioned ference to the proceedings that took place in | would find it practically impossible to maintain by the belief-universal among all classes of tomultnone multitude from the baloony of his vince. On the other hand, the possession of tation of the Treaty was the right ope, and that Kouldscha would be in the highest degree ad. indeed no other interpretation had ever been. Mr. Gladetone I am very sorry that the vantageous to Russia. Her commerce would or would ever be, given to it. It is desirable mg it hon. gentleman's imagination should have no longer be dependent on concessions by the that Americana should remember this factled bim astray. But there have been former Chinese Government, which have proved ex. that until the publication of the American Case Lord Lisgar has resigned the Covernorship oxasions, as Mr. Sheridan says, when a man tremely unreliable, and she would be enabled nobody on this side of the water had the re-

Earthquakes in California extended during of "Order" from the Opposition.) I mean to epicurean dining old rises from its ashes. The two days. Many people were killed and in say there is no foundation of fact in it what other evening a company, invited and presided over. The right hon, gentleman has said that over by an anonymous gournet, met at an after six years it was necessary to rub up ones appropriate banquet held at the Pall mall Res shop adjoining their godowns, for having fire bier, Emett, F. Farquhurson and Colonel W. recollection by reference to what really occur- taurant. According to the company's prored, and I strongly recommend him to practice gramme, they have embarked in a great work the doctrine he has preached, and improve his of universal benevolence, and a grand gas Mr. Disraeli's reception at Manchester has memory of these things before he ventures on tronomic propagands. They start from the admitted fact that the English are the worst Colonel Gilpin said that when his right hon. of rooks, and make the most absurd abuse of friend sitting near him (Mr. Walpole) issued a the best meats in the world. They assume Obilitary. General Wingfield, and Mr. Peel, notice forbidding a meeting in the park, a mo. | that, benighted as we are, we are not beyond tion was made in that House by a supporter of the reach of conviction and conversion, althe right hon, centleman opposite (Mr. Glad. though, thanks to the mate conservatism of our stone) to the effect that the country was in | national character, they see our conversion in Connecticut, thereby increasing the chances debted to his right hon. friend for having is must be a work of time. As men of the world, sued that notice. But the right hon, gentle- as men who have dined at many tables, they man on that occasion walked up to this gen- propose to attack the masses on their feeble tleman, Mr. Neale, and asked him to withdraw side, and enlist a weakness to cope with a his notice, and the hon, gentleman did withdraw prejudice. They intend to leaven society from above, and, inoculating the mildle classes by precept and example, let their mitonal notions fination which prevailed on the first beach on culinary matters filter gradually downwards Mr. Hardy charged the Government with had extended so far back as the third. (Laugh- through successive strata. The purposes set ter.) As to the charge extemporised by the bon. forth in their programme are threefold. First ing it on Parliament, and sought to get rid of and gullant gentleman without dates and with. the club is to entertain itself in a series of

form, the lecturer giving practical illustrations

THE NEW EPICUREAN PROPAGANDA.

(Pall Mall Gazette)

is worthy the practical character of the project Only it is just conceivable that the most briltheir interest to be purely sesthetic, and that

excellent chefs in clubs and great English bouseholds, but what we lack is discriminative diners to inspire them. The consequence 18 the chef fears he may miss his mark should be A Versailles correspondent says :- An extrely solely on genius and address himself, to no amount of dinners, should they choose to celebrate their benevolent triumphs in that

> THE "ALABAMA" CLAIMS. (To the Editor of the " Times.") Sir.-I have just received the enclosed reply to a letter which I had written to Mr. Cyrus Field on the question raised by the case of the United States on the Alabama Claims. The view taken by Mr. Field is shared, to my knowledge, by other Americans of high standing, and I hope you will agree with me that his testimony, should be before our people at this

l am, yours obediently, Тноиіз Ниснев. 9. Old-square, Lincoln's-inn, March 2nd.

42, Clarges-street, W., London, March 1st. "Dear Mr. Hughes,-I have this moment received your kind note. As the opinions I have formed on the convoversy which has unfortunately arisen between the two countries are indicated in a letter I wrote several days ago to my friend Mr. Colfax, Vice-President of the United Sates, I cannot do better than send you a copy of that document, which speaks for it-

"You are at liberty to make what use you think best of my letter, feeling as I do that at so serious a crisis it is the duty of every man to speak out his mind frankly, and with an eye only to the interests of truth and justice. Wurmly reciproming the kind expressions which you employ towards me personally, I remain, dear Mr. Hughes, very truly your

"CYRUS W. FIELD. "Thomas Hughes, Esq."

London, Feb. 24, 1872. "My dear Mr. Colfax, Having read this morning a brief telegraphic summary of the A correspondent of the Eastern Budget at speech which you delieved at Brooklyn, on St. Petersburg, wrifes on the 26th ultimo Washington's birthday, I feel constrained to as follows: - "Considerable dissatisfaction address you on the subject upon which you

templated more than arbitration with reference

· to the direct lesses inflicted by the Alabama and other Confederate cruisers which escaped from British ports during our civil war. This is not It may possibly give some relief to the Queen's. a matter of surmiser it is demonstrable on the mind, and to the public at large, to be assured to demost evidence. I therefore contend that, that the boy O'Connor was actuated by no whither the public centiment of England be purty or political notive in his outrage on her well founded or not, its existence is so natural Majesty; that he is not, and never was, in any that, even if we Americans are wholly in the may connected with Fenianism, or my other SANURANDISCO might, we ought to make every allowance for it faction, but that he is simply " made. From a PORTIAND (OREGON)......

sell in moving a resolution for the rejection of been a patient in the Children's Hospital, in the Treaty, charged the Americans with having Great Ornfond street, and in King's College made no concessions. Lord Granville retorted Hospital, and has undergone one, if not two by pointing to the abandonment of the claim operations, and he is now a poor emaciated for consequential damages. "These were pre- greature, with had bealth and a sickly constitutonsions," he said, "which might have been tion. He was educated-and not budly-at St. carried out under the former arbitration, but Dunstan's School, Fleet-street, and has ever they entirely disappear under the limited re- borno the character of a quiet, harmlessference." There could be no mistake as to his by; but latterly he has (at home especially) menning, because in describing the aforesaid shown symptoms of mental derangement, and 'pretensions,' he quoted the strong and explicit become almost ungovernable by his parents. language which Mr. Fish had amployed. We His sleep, too, for some time past has been conare bound to believe that Lord Gunville spoke tinually disturbed and broken by sudden and in perfect good faith, especially sathe American volent pains in the head, and only on Saturday Minister was present during the debate," and week last his father told a lady of my acquaintsent the newspaper verbatim report of it to his | once that he was afraid " the boy's wind was own Government by the ensuing mail. When going." It has been said that his fancy for the debate took place the ratifications of the such an outrage was excited by reading the Treaty had not been exchanged. If Lord Gran- shominable track which is too freely giroulated

"On the same occasion the Marquis of Ripon, His days were spont regularly at this proper also replying to Lord Russell's taint, remarked work, and his evenings in "drawing," or in that, "so far from our conduct being a con- mading such books as the "Last Days of Pom-start course of concession, there were, as my poil." The outrage was simply an outbreak of noble friend behind me (Earl Granville) has | mudness, and it seems only fair to the boy and said, numerous occasions on which it was our his family that the public should know this, daty to say that the proposls made to us were anch as it was impossible for ut to think of entertaining," This, also, was understood to refer to the indirect claims.

the House of Commons on the 4th of August, with a small demand at the following prices, one searches in vain for any remark in the on cash and credit torms :-- New Patna, \$650 speeches of Mr. Gladstone, Sir Shifford North- to \$655; New Benares, \$6424 to \$645; Old cote, or Sir Roundell Palmer whichindicated any Patna, \$640 to \$645; Old Benares, \$6221; to suspicion that the Alabama Claims had assumed \$625; New Patna, \$655 to \$657; on time, 4th the portentous character which new attaches to sales to arrive, little doing; Malwa, \$600 to them. The doubt which Lord Curns at one \$605, nominal cash price, and \$620 on credit, time entertained had been set at rest by the with allowance weight. The steamer Maud. Muisterial explanations made at the time in from Calcutta, hat brought S16 chests Bengal the House of Lords, and not a single argument opium. advanced in the Lower House, either in support of or in opposition to the Treaty, touched upon the question of these claims. Even Mr. Baillie Cochrane, the well-known Conservative member, who denounced the Treaty on all sorts ofgrounds, and whose avowed object was to allege that England had consented to an arbitration which might involve her in indefinite

"Sir Stafford Northcote, in the course of his juminous speech—a speech instinct with good feeling towards the United States -said that " a number of the claims under the Convantion which was not adopted (the Johnson-Clarendon Freaty) were so vaguethat it would ON have been possible for the Americans to have raised a number of questions which the Com-missioners were unwilling to submit to arbitration. They might have raised the question with regard to the recognition of belligerency, with regard to constructive damages arising out of the recognition of beligmency, and a number of other matters which this country Hongkong Bank Shares, New-60 per cent could not admit. But if honourable gentlemen would look to the terms of the Treaty actually contracted they would see that the Commissioners followed the subjects very closely by thins Traders' Insurance Company's Sharesmaking a reference only to a list growing out of the acts of particular vessels, and in so doing shut out a large number of claims which the Americans had previously instated upon, but thinese Insurance Company. \$120 per share which the Commissioners had prevented from being raised before the arbitratus." All this points unmistakably to the definite and limited character of the claims which, in the judgment thing Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$56 of the English negotiators, were alone to be submitted to arbitration.

"It seems to me that Judgi Williams, in the speech he made at the banquet I had the Hongkonz and Whampon Dock Company's honour to give to the British ligh Commissioners in New York, expressed sentiments Hongkong, tlanton and Macao Steambout Co.'s which can only be similarly construed. "Many persons," he said, " no doubt will be dissatisfied with their (the Joint High Commissioners) labours; but to deal with questions so compliested, and involving so many conflicting interests, so as to please everybody is a plain im- China and Straits Steam Navigation Compossibility; but in view of the initation which the course of Great Britain produced in this country during our late rebellion, and in view of the one-sided and generally exoggerated statements of our case made to the people, the American Commissioners consider themselves quite Hongkong Distillery Company—par, nominal fortunate that what they have done has met Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-\$40 per share with so much of public favourin all parts of

"The true friend of America, the Duke of · Argyll, speaking in the Upper House, was equally emphatic. "The great boon we have secured by this Treaty," he said, " is this -that for the future the law of nations, as between the two greatest States in the world, is settled in regard to this matter; and that for this great boon we have literally sacrified nothing we to travelling merchant, except the admission that we are willing apply to the case of the Alabana and that look-we to travelling merchant. of other vessels those rules-I do not say of international law, but of international ling to Hongkong merchant comity, which we have ourselves over and over again admitted." It is impossible that the Duke would have expressed himself in language so hopeful and so contented if behind 'the case of the Alabama and that of other vessels' he had seen looming up the colossal demands which were originally embodied in

Senator summer's memorable oration. "'The views thus put forwardsank deep into the public mind; and the Treaty was accepted and ratified by popular opinion on this basis. General Schenck, several months after the delivery of the above speeobes, is addressing a Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildball, bade the English Ministry and Lord Ripon 'congratulate themselves upon the success with which they have endeavoured to bring about friendly relations between the United States and Great Britain.

" People here ask how he could congratulate the British Government if he knew all the while that their constituction of the Treaty which was to cement the friendship of the two countries, fatally differed from the construction put upon it by the Government at Wash-

view of this matter. When such momentous | HENRY SMITH in our firm ceased on the issues are at stake—when a false move on the 31st March, and Mr. RANDALL HOWELL PYE diplomatic board may endanger the peace of is admitted a partner therein from this date. two kindred nutions—it is absolutely necessary that our people should know what is the 1m 639 Amor, 1st April, 1872. English side in the controvery. The first duty of a loyal American citizenis to ascertain the whole truth, and not by ignorance or TIME partnership formerly existing between obstinger to commit himself to a wrong course. I the undersigned, notice of dissolution of and written about Mr. Gladston. I therefore 9th March, 1872 has this day been renewed, feel it incumbent upon me to bear my testi- and the business will be carried on as heretomony to the large and statesmanlike view of fore at the premises, No. 96 and 98, Queen's American affairs which he has taken for several Road Central, under the style or firm of "M. years past, and to the cordial good feeling be & E. ULMANN." has shown towards our country since he bas been at the bead of the present Government Is spite of temporary misunderstanding, I will 625 Hongkorg, 4th April, 1872. ton will bear the fruit which he anticipated; V been admitted partners in our firm from make the Chinese and English type correspond that; to quote his own eloquent words in the the let September, 1871. House of Commons on the 4th of August, that Treaty will do much "towards the accomplishment of the great work of uniting the two counready bound by the ties of interest, of kindred, of race, and of language, thereby promoting date. that strong and lasting union between them which is in itself one of the main guarantees for the peace of the civilized world." " With great respect I remain, my dear Mr. W sign our firm from this date. Colfax, very truly your friend, " CYBUS W. FIELD.

"To the Hon, Schuyler Colfie, Vice-President of the United States, Washington." THE WINTER AND RAILBOADS IN THE UNITED STATES The New York papers publish reports which show a winter of almost unprecedented severity in the Rocky Mountains, and and most incredible amount of suffering in Nebuska and on the TAR. H. SEYMOUR GEART Mr. TOBIAS PIM. had been thirty-four days on theronte, of which kong and Ghine. thirty days were consumed in the journey westward from Omaha. The passengers suffered in lensely from cold and hunger, and several deaths occurred. The survivors uniting in a card con. The a partner in my business from this day, demnatory of the management of the Union which will in fature be conducted under the Pacific Road. Apart from questions of man. Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. agement, however, public attention at Wash ington and in the Atlantic cities has been drawn by the experience of the last two months to the obstacles which the Union and Central Pacific route must be expected to encounter from snow, and to the singular advantages in this re. Agents at this port, under the Firmor Style of spect of the Northern Pacific voste. This route, FREWIN & Oa remarked the New York Hersld of Feb. 18th. "is free from deep snows, and has a fine dry

THE LAD O'CONNOR. "G. H. T." writes as follows in the Time and -in fact, treat it with generous farbearance. | child be has been subject to suffering of no or-" So early as June 12 last, when Lord Rus- | duary character; and has, at different times, - ville was in error, why did not General Schenck in low neighbourhoods in these days, but this is wrong. His tastes were of a different order.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. APRIL 23RD, MORNING. "Turning to the debate which took place in | The drug market has kept quiet, but steady,

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\$1,500 per share premium. Chine and Japan Marine Insurance-Tia, 44 per share premium. oggkong Fire Insurance Company's Suares— \$320 per share premium.

per share, premium. Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-361 per abaro premium. Shares-32 per cent. discount. Shares-33 per cent. premium

Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 136 per share premium ex script. ina Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship Company-5 per cent, discount, nominal pany-25 per cent. discount. Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$65 per

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> SALES ON APRIL 22ND, 1872. As reported by Chinese. Vermicelli, 60 bags, at \$8.30, by Kwong ook-wo to traveling merchant. Isinglass, 30 cases, at \$33.00, by Kwong-fock-White Wax, 4 pieces, at \$83.50, by Kwong. Saigon Rice, 9,000 piculs, at \$2.43, by Hop-Saigon Rice, 14300 picula, at \$2.46, by Hopling to Hongkong merchant. White Sugar, 800 bags, at \$6.60, by Ying-kee Sugar Candy, 1,000 tubs, at \$9.20, by Ying-

o Hongkong merchant. ice to foreign merchant. Wheat Flour, 50lbs., 200 bags, at \$1.44, by Ying-kee to Hongkong merchant. Saigon Rice, 8,000 pionls, at \$2:38, by Fookcong-hong to Hongkong merchant. Grey Shirtings, 811bs., 500 meces, at \$2.52, by foreigner merchant to Hongkong merchant.

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" Many hard words have been lately spoken which was given in the public papers, dated the

MORIS ULMANN, EMANUEL ULMANN. continue to hope that the Treaty of Washing. A. R. H. J. SMITH and Mr. F. RAPP have

F. BLACKHEAD & Co. tf 613 Hongkong, lat April, 1872. tries in the ties of affection where they are al. M. E. ERNSTFUNFGELD is authorized to IVI sign our firm, per procuration, from this

> GRÜN & Co. tf 612 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872. A R. CARDROSS GRANT is authorized to BRADLEY & Co. tf 608, Swatow, 30th March, 1872.

> TAR CARL RICHARD HEERMANN and IVL and Mr. JULIES KEISER bave been admitted Partners in our firm. OHS. J. GAUPP & Co. 2m 557 Hongkong, 1st March, 1872. NOTICE

line of the Union Pacific Railway. The train IVI, and Mr. John F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this which reached San Francisco on the 19th Feb. day admitted partners in our firm in Hong. the work is so complete, that a reference Containing the names of all the Articles of OLYPHANT & Co. tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

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PORT OF AMOY. TIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM MANDERS are informed that the Dook COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS

CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON

SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOOK. Has 288 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It bas a

OAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. A superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material

gent in stock. Quarters for Officers and a DRY GODOW1 or STORES, of Vessels under repairtf 2317 Amov. December, 1868.

FOOOHOW DOOK. RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz : Length, 300 state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs at noon. dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. Shop, containing a Whitwork's 12-mon Screw Cutting

GAP LATHE. DRILLING AND BOBEWING MACHINES, A LARGE SMITHY, &co., &co., &c. Large Godowns are on the prunises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

Superintendent. The list of Charges for lighting or remetalling vessels can no obtained from Mesers, NORTON, LYALL & Co., Hongkong, Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Shanghai.

NOTICE.

J. S. LAMONT.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA; PORT SAID, MARSEILLES; MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th April. at neon the Company's Steamship "DONNAI. Commandant VARANGOT, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till moon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 o'clock r.M. on the 24th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Principal Agent Hongkong, 15th April, 1872. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, MARSEILLES, OTHER MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, AND

SOUTHAMPTON:

A. CONIL.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 27th April, at itoon. Cargo will be received on board until noon, and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M.

on the 26th idem.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incor rectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rull or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose; Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation

Co.'a Office, Hongkong, 18th April, 1872. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES.

THE Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC L Captain Cons. will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokobama on SATURDAY, viz. :-the 11th May next, at 3" o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States, Canada, Central and South America, and Europe.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. The "GREAT REPUBLIC" will be due at San Francisco June 12th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Francisco and New York by. First-class Pasand the distance 3.312 miles.

The Silver Palaco Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Care by day, and Skeping Care by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern. being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passongers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokobama and General Post Office. other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and | that henceforward the rates of Postage, which 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Swatow, Amor and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction

of 20% on regular rates. Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should he marked to address in fall. No Freight received after moon of the 10th prox. No Parcel Packages received after 5 P.M.

same day. For further information as to Passage or and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, ounces or fraction thereof. Praya West. T A. HARRIS,

Hongkong, April 12th, 1872.

Yesso, at 11.30 A.M. to day, the 23rd inst. For Bangkok .- Per S. S. Bangkok, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Snigon -- Per Arratoon Apear, to day, the 23rd instant, at 1.30 P.M. The destination of the Danube baving been altered, the Mail intended to have been forwarded to Sigon by her, will be sent by the French Mail Packet on the 25th instant, unless. any earlier opportunity offers.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will olose.

For Singapore, Suez, and London.-Per

Pricen, at 10.00 A.M. to-day, the 23rd instant.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET! The French Mail Packet " DONNAI," will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at noon, with the Mails-To Snigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Sucz, Alexandria, France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), and to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles. Letters for Registration, will be received

until 10 A.m. on the 25th instant. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 25th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmasier General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET The English Contract Packet "CHINA feet, Breadth at Bottom. 40 feet, is capable of will be disputched with the usual Mails for receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 27th instant,

> until 5 P.M. on the 26th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on he zuth inswit. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 27th instant, without late fee, Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 27th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postugo is prepaid. The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 a.m. on the 27th instant.

to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL,

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 18th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the ontion of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

Lietters addressed to France per French-Packet is...... 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked via Brindisi. 18 " Per British Packet when marked via F. W. MITCHELL,

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL.

Hongkong, 23rd August; 1870. It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rates of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hong-

> FOR A LETTER. Switzerland..... The German States. Austria..... Belgium..... The Netberlands.... Denmark..... Heligoland......... Sweden

Russia..... For a Newspaper For each four Packets and Packets of Patterns 6 cts, 🗀 Switzerland

Belgium..... The Netberlands.. Denmark..... Heligoland..... Sweden.... Norway..... The prepayment of the postage on ordinary Letters is optional. The postage on registered Letters must be

Patterns is compulsory:

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed. ward Island, will benceforward be as follows, When forwarded via

Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from Atlantic Scaboard. The time between Sau China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is heroby notified senger traine is sir days and twenty hours; that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

For Books and every additional 4 12 F. W. MITCHELL.

It is hereby notified for general information. must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Co. lonies and New Zealand, will be as follows.

For a Packet not exceeding l'ounce * For a Packet above I ounce and not For a Packet above 2 ounces and notexceeding 4 ounces...... 8 For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces......16

General Post Office, Hongkong 16th June, 1870.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order. The above premises comprise a large Machine. Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

10 A.M. on the 27th instant.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vil Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 k.m. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition-

Postmaster General

For each ½ ounce The rate of postage chargeable on

Alexandria and Marseilles.... Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

It is herely notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 26 cents for each balf ounce which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to becoilected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional

Postmaster General. General Post Office.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM kong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL! " CHINA." Captain C. G. PEREINS, with PACKETS, via Brindisi, to the undermentioned Countries, viz. :---

16 cents for each doz Norway

The German States, Austria

prepaid: the charge for registration being the same sum as the postage on each Letter. The prepayment of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers and Packets of

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hengkong, 2nd December, 1871.

Brindsi, 42 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via

General Post-Office.

For Letters. 24 cents per balf ounce. For Newspapers...... 85 , each. (not exceeding lounce 4 cents.

Postmaster General Honglong, 20th December, 1871.

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. I: W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

Extracts.

The Mistory of the Tichborne Casa.

(Daily News.) Exactly six years and five months from the day when an obscure attorney in the after the death of Sir James, the Dowager head which Roger had borne in consequence little town of Wagga-Wagga, in the colony returned to Paris, her native home, there to of a severe accidentat Pornic, in Britany of New South Wales, communicated the in- live a life of solitude. Her sympathies were but no such scar could be seen. The plaintiff teresting fact that he had "spotted" the long thus turned away from England, where, in has stated that on the very next morning a lost heir to the Tichborne title and estates, deed she had lived but a few years; and it is scar was found concealed by his hair, by a lost heir to the Tichborne title and estates. the great Tichborne cause célèbre has finally . broken down, and by one of the most dra- the proprietor of the Missing Friends' Office, named; but although his identity was matic incidents which can occur in a court in Sydney, desiring the advertisement to be disputed, and the title and estates were Not law, the plaintiff in the cause of "Tich. inserted, was written while her only remain- imperilled by Chatillon's declared hostility. borne v. Lushington" has been committed ing son, Alfred, lay dead at Tichborns. He it is not pretended that he then and there to custody for trial for perjury upon the had left no child and under the settlements sent for that gentleman to bear witness to warrant of the Lord Chief Justice of the and the will of Roger, the Tichborne and the important discovery, though it is well Common Pleas. Of the probable result of Doughty estates were in danger or passing known that long afterwards medical men that grave charge we shall not of course offer to another family. But the young widowed were permitted to inspect an "upraised any opinion, but the time has now arrived lady at the house at Tichborne was about to scar." Still the conduct of the Downgor, when that reticence which is imposed on become a mother; and more than three though characterised by much suspicion and public writers in treating of a case pending | months after her great loss a child was born | eccentricity, can leave little doubt of the in a court of law is no longer incumbent to her, which proved to be a son. Under strength of the delusion under which she upon us. The conclusion of this great trial, these circumstances it is easy to understand laboured. She absolutely stripped herself which, as the judge has remarked, is tan- how the kind of diseased graving of the for the benefit of her supposed son; for tamount to a verdict for the defendants, mother grew in intensity when husband and though she gave him only a fixed allowance leaves us free at least to look back upon the children were all gone. Her eagerness to of £1,000 a year, it is shown by the correscase, which has occupied the time of the recognise some claimant at all hazards is pondence that substantially the whole of her

calendar months. Stated in its bare form, the Tichborne case would appear inexplicable. That an illiterate man, who had confessedly been engaged for years in the occupation of a butcher in Australia, and who had no connection with the Tichlorne family, or knowledge of its estates, its history, or connect acts, induced Gibbes to say so. T. Castro tions, should be able to represent himself as identical with the heir to a baronetey who had disappeared twelve years before in a he was an Englishman, he had certainly been vessel known to have foundered off the coast | in South America, and that he had come to of Brazil; and that he should find it possible to maintain this assumption for more eyes. When this man, who had an early than five years, and to obtain the aid necessary for prosecuting his claims in our courts was found by Gibbes with a pipe bearing the of law, is sufficiently remarkable. But the initials "R. C.T." and curring those same great Tichborne case, like the rolling snowball, has gathered bulk and weight in its progress. It is evident that at first it was but a very small case. The Downger's advertisement for her lost son which appeared in the Australian newspapers gave some important information, and whatever may have been the motives of that poor lady, it was practically an invitation to any one in daring enough, and personate the missing name did not present any serious obstacle to man. It published the fact that the ship Mr. Gibbes's faith. The negotiations that which was wrecked was called the Bella, that | were then opened for providing the Dowager of April, 1854, and it suggested that a por- over the greater part of two years; and it is a tion of the crew and passengers had been curious fact that, though the Claimant had picked up by a vessel bound to Melbourne or Australia. Further than this-though Tichborns-in whose lifetime he' has stated curiously enough these particulars were not correctly given—it stated the age, the height, Claimant did not take any active steps for CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 750,000 TABLS the colour of hair and oyes. It informed the coming home; while the efforts of Gibbes reader that the person wanted was the son of Sir James Fichborne, Bart., that Sir James was dead, and that the long-lost son was the heir to the title and all his estates, and finally it offered a large reward to anyone who Wesleyan church in Wagga Wagga in his would aid in the matter. In England no one of the Tichborne or Seymour family believed in the existence of Roger Tichborne. He had gone away in good health and spirits, markable about his departure. He had brown mark on his side, which is stated by distinctly stated that he meant to travel medical evidence to be 31 inches long. in South America possibly to visit Mexico, and almost as broad, but the Dowager had and to return in about a year and a no recollection of any such mark. Still half. That he did mean to return there was however, she believed. Many statements every reason to believe. At the end of that appear to have been made which the Downger. period the time would have been approaching | could not recognise as true; but as these ocwhen, according to arrangement, he would cur in the Australian evidence, which, though have been permitted to marry the young lady quoted by the Attorney-General in his of his choice, if so happy as to find her still memorable speech, has never been formally he contemplated returning and living in It is a singular fact, however, that although England. As a proof of this, he wrote re- now even every alleged reason for withholding questing that his name might be put up for himself had disappeared, the Claimant did

him for admission to that well-known institut his request for his expenses, had expected. tion. Further than this, he wrote mention. This money, it is true, had not arrived when ing his intention of visiting Mexico and New | the Chimant left Sydney. At Panama he been within eleven days' sail of home, in the leading counsel for the plaintiff, the had travelled part of the way with the peris not in these days of travel anything very the details of the voyage to the anxiously- Policies issued for long or short periods at correspondents at home. In brief, the young | ment case, and have not the slightest wish yet always with an eye to the future enjoy- been described by himself under the pressure ments of the Travellers Club. Finally, he of cross-examination. He was accompanied set sail in the Bella from Rio de Janeiro, by the black man Hogle, the superannuated just thirteen months after he had parted servant of the Dodghty family, who by a with his father and mother, his old tutor strange chance happened to be in Sydney at NORTH-GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE and his confessor, the Père Lefevre, in Paris. the time of the Claimant's departure, and She was bound for New York, and was a who had espoused his cause. With this man pretty, tight-looking vessel, built on the and his family the Claimant repaired to Clyde but a year or two before; but no ship Ford's Hotel, near Manchester-square, where ever spoke her again, nor was her anchor the late Sir J. Tichborne had been accuscast in any road or harbour from that day, tomed to stay; but that evening the Claim-Only six days after she sailed, the ship Kent, ant sallied forth on an errand which has of Baltimore, Captain Hopkins master, sailing caused him no little trouble and vexation. across the path of the unlucky Bella, picked It was a Christmas night, and the hour was up a longboat bottom upwards, bearing on getting late, when he took a cab and drove the storn the words "Bella, Liverpool," and castward again until he found himself in near by came upon floating portions of a High-street, Wapping. There he prosecuted wreck-a round-house, some straw bodding, many minute inquiries concerning the family a water cask, a chest of drawers, and frag. of one George Orton, a butcher, who had ments of a cabin painted buff. Tidings of lived in that neighbourhood. The next day these dismal facts reached England, but no he continued those inquiries in the adjacent news came of Roger Tichborne. The corres- neighbourhood of Poplar, where, according pondence with relatives and friends, which to his own evidence, he left a card describing had been maintained so regularly, suddenly himself as "W. H. Stephens, of Australia," to his needs, if he were living, lay untouched though he did not choose to see them. at his bankers'. Then came that terrible few days later he went to Alresford and period when relatives hope against hope; but Tichborne, and here for the first time he saw still there came no further tokens of the Mr. Baigent and Mr. Hopkins: and estab Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) percent. Meleor, missing ship, or of her captain or her crew. lished an intimacy with Rous, the innkesper Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or The insurance money was paid. The fami- of Alresford, who has so often been men ton Goods stored therein. lies of her crew wore mourning. Lloyd's tioned in this case. Next the Claimant wentinscribed her name upon the list of vessels with his family to Gravesend, where it will be totally lost; and finally the will of poor remembered that Mr. Gosford, the intimate Roger Tichborne was proved, and all his friend, executor and confidential adviser of family, save one, came by degrees to speak Roger Tichborne—the gentleman with whom VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN of him as dead. This one, as is well known, Roger had left the sealed paper, and relics was the mother, who clung even beyond a of his unhappy love affair, for safe keep.

When the mother was the mother who clung even beyond a of his unhappy love affair, for safe keep.

The mother was the mother will be no fee charged. superstitions fancy that her son would yet cognise him. Still the long-lost son did in the examinations of how she kept a lamp | Some days later the Claimant made the acburning in her hall night after night and quaintance of his attorney, Mr. Holmes, in year after year; and how sometimes when the billiard-room of the International Hotel, VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY there was no moon she went into the near Lordon-bridge, and, with him and

familiar places. this kind sometimes come teassume the form a rumour having reached the poor lady, she of those strange deceits, which "ecstasy is sent her servant to inquire if her son had very cunning in." Possibly the attempts of arrived, and was informed that he was about 'her friends to remove these strange delusions | to visit her. Later, however, the Claimant had awakened in the Dowager a spirit of became indisposed, and retired to bed, and it antagonism. When her younger son Alfred was in this position that the interview bemarried she sent a message to the parents of tween mother and son, so long expected and FFIHE following rates will be charged in future the bride, reminding them that if Roger so long delayed, finally took place. The old ever returned the title and estates would be lady does not appear to have expressed any his! If some discouraged these wild notions doubt that the gentleman in bed was her Not exceeding I month, there were certainly others who fostered son; and it cannot be denied that she gave them. Tramps, who were, or pretended to abundant tokens of her faith. There were in Alexed months and not) be, sailors, got wind of the poor lady's craze, Paris many persons who had known Roger and found their way to Tichborne-house, Tichborne there; but of these none seem to where in return for meat and drink, and have been invited to see the Claimant except possibly a gift of money, they related vague the old tutor and friend of Roger; who was

stories of how they had heard that a few one of the last persons who had seen birn in had been landed in Melbourne many years | declared, as he has told us, that the stranger before. The dreams which were thus was not his old pupil. He challenged him nourished doubtless became confirmed when, by way of test to show a certain suar on the a curious fact that her first letter to Cubitt, hairdresser who has neither been called nor Court for no less than 103 days and has abundantly shown by the singular correst fortune was dissipated in the costly process extended over a period of nearly nine pondence between herself, Mr. Gibbes, Mr. of accumulating that sort of evidence which Cubitt, and the claimant in 1865-6, which, has proved effective everywhere but in the as far as it has not been withheld, is in broad glare of an investigation in a court of

evidence. From this it appears that Gibbes law, and when she suddenly died, just fifteen had an insolvent client named Castro, a months later, only a mere wreck of her projourneyman butcher and slaughterman in perty-amounting, it is stated, to barely two Wagga-Wagga, who did not exactly say he or three thousand pounds was left. was Roger Tichhorne, but who, by certain was about the age which the Dowager had erroneously mentioned as the age of her son; Australia Mr. Gibbes could see with his own habit of talking vaguely of high connections letters on a mantelpiece, it is, perhaps, no wonder if Australian attorneys, who appear to be a simpler rice than our native practitioners, should begin to connect him with the advertisement that had then lately appeared, and which the Claimant admits that he had seeq. When memorandum books were produced said to have belonged to now heard of the death of Sir James that he was determined not to return—the and Cubitt were continued month after month. Finally, however, funds were raised. and the Claimant set sail, with his wife, a domestic servant, whom he had married at a name of Thomas Castro, only a few months

before his claim was first announced. It is well known that before this time the Downger had received certain particulars from BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE and on terms of perfect goodwill with all his Gibbes and the Claimant as to signs by which family. Nor was there anything very re. he might be known. Among these was the election at the Travellers' Club while he was not repair directly to Paris, as the Dowager, THE LONDON ASSURANCE on those travels which would have qualified who had forwarded four hundred pounds at York, in which latter city he would have delayed some time. Thence he went to New | THE undersigned having been appointed York, where he remained a month. Hence By a figure of speech, pardonable enough it happened that a French gentleman, who prepared to grant Inturances as follows:-

young man has been spoken of as preferring son now assuming the family name and little a life of wild adventure to ease and quiet at of Sir Roger Tichboane, arrived in Paris Ohina, and Australia. But a flying visit to South America | before him, and was able to communicate remarkable. Our young nobility and gentry expecting mother. Finally the Claimant current rates. often enough show for a time a decided pre- sailed for Europe; but still he did not start ference for rough travel and wild sport over for Paris. The vessel came by the circuitous | Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 life in an easy chair or the safe pastime of route of the English Channel and up the on reasonable terms. pheasant shooting. It would be easy to Thames, and the Claimant and his family name a score whose adventures both in high arrived privately at the Victoria Docks, and low latitudes have been far more "bold" Poplar, in the afternoon of Christmas-day, than those which Roger Tichborne so dili- 1866. In stating these facts, we are adgently described for the amusement of his hering strictly to the evidence in the Ejectman had read books of travel and stories in to apply them beyond the object of the prewhich life in the primeval forest was describ. sent review of that suit. The Claimant's ed, and he desired to see the world a little, proceedings on that Christmas evening have

The money which was indispensable His inquiries were all about the Orton family, Strange stories have been suggested not hasten to the expectant mother in Paris.

tern, lest her ion, coming back at it were from Paris, and put up at in hotel in the Rue St. the dead, should miss his way even in those Hortore, only a short distance from the Treaty Ports in China and Japan; is prepared Dowagers residence. He did not, however, to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current The picture is affecting, but delusions of visit her that evening. On the following day, rates of Premium at the respective places.

survivors of a wrecked vessel called the Bella | Europe; but this gentleman (M. Chatillon) (To be concluded.)

Insurances.

COMPAGNIE LYONNAISE D'ASSU-RANCES MARITIMES. Societé anonyme libre au Capital de 6,000,000 | Af 886 Hongkong 10th March 1865. de francs (un quart versi.) ITHIS Company, being associated for purposes of Marine Insurance in the For

East, with the LLOYD FRANCAIS. Capital of 6,000,000 fres. And with the CIEFRANCAISE D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, Offers to the Assured the

Security of a collective Agencies established, and Policies made Castro which bore the name "Roger Charles | payable in Lyons, Paris, London, Marseilles, the Australian colonies to come forward, if Titchborne," a triffing error in spelling the Calcutta, Bombay, Yokohama, Hongkong and

The undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above-named Comshe sailed from Rio de Janeiro on the 20th Lady Tichborne with a long-lost son extended pany, are prepared to accept Marine risks, RUSSELL & Co. tf 1377 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

YANG-ISZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all A. parts of the World, at current rates. In addition to the usual Brokerage, this Association now returns to all policy holders One. third of its yearly profits on Insurance business, divided pro rata to thenet premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co.,

te 1080 Hongkong, 28th December, 1870. COMPANY. /TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY.

TIME undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this unchanged towards him; and it is clear that put in, we will not dwell upon them here. port, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 777 Hongkong, 25th April 1870.

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